



JR JAZZ SPORTSMANSHIP PARTICIPANT POLICY & RULES

Boys Grades 9th - 12th

This policy has been written to ensure a safe and productive program for all participants, including players, coaches, spectators, officials and supervisors. The following policy must be followed by all participants during the 2016-17 Jr. Jazz season. Failure to follow the sportsmanship policy may affect team sportsmanship scores and league play eligibility.

1. Any participant receiving their 1st technical foul of the season will sit out the next 5 game-time minutes. If the game finishes prior to the player sitting out the 5 minutes, they will sit out the remaining time at their next game.

Note: Dunking before, during or after a game will result in a technical foul.

Profane and/or abusive language will not be tolerated.

2. Any participant receiving their 2nd technical foul of the season will be ejected from the current game and will not be allowed to play or be in the facility for the remainder of that game **and** their next played game.
3. If a participant is ejected from a game without receiving a technical foul it will count as two technical fouls. A flagrant foul will count as 2 technical fouls and will result in an automatic ejection.
4. The following will result in a participant's suspension from the league (if suspended from the league a participant will not be allowed in the playing facility):
 - a. Receiving 3 technical fouls during the season
 - b. Committing vandalism to any playing equipment or to the facility
 - c. Enticing or participating in any physical altercations before, during or after a Jr. Jazz game

Every coach will be given a copy of our "Sportsmanship Policy" as a guideline to help prevent the above violations from occurring during the season. Coaches will share this information with their team. Parents and spectators are expected to know and follow the sportsmanship rules and guidelines. Failure to do so may affect the team sportsmanship scores. Please note that participants cannot volunteer time or pay an extra fee, in order to have suspension removed.

***Tournament guidelines:** Teams will receive a sportsmanship score at the end of every game. If an end-of-season tournament is played, only the teams achieving a specified sportsmanship average will be invited to play.